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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Ser. No.: 10/749,786 | Filed: 12/30/2003 | Examiner: Bui, Hung S. |
| Art Unit: 2841 | Title: ANTI-STRIP SCREW BOSS RIB | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 26 | Minus | 26 | 0 | X 50 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | 0 | X 200 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | = | \$0.00 |

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Charge any deficiencies to Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate PTO-2308 form is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge this extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: December 20, 2005

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Finneman, D.R.
TITLE : Anti-Strip Screw Boss Rib
APPLICATION NO. : 10/749,786
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EXAMINER : Bui, Hung S.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2005, setting forth a Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the embodiment of FIGURE 2. Applicants state that claims 1-26 (all claims) read on this embodiment.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

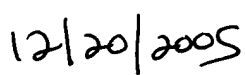

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